

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
March 9, 2004**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky on March 9, 2004.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Judith L. Page
Stanley S. Cooke
Bettyruth Bruington
Joyce Wallen
Ann N. Neely
Pamela Ison
Andrew S. Mickler, M.D.

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Karen Robinson, Board Administrator
Kristen Webb, Executive Director

OTHERS

Ryan Halloran, Attorney

ABSENT

Norma J. Hogan

Board Chair, Judith L. Page, called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Betty Bruington to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of February 10, 2004. The motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

Financial Statement

The financial statement for the month ending February 29, 2004 was presented to the Board for review and discussion.

A motion was made by Stan Cooke to approve the financial statements as presented. The motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

Complaints

Case 2003-01

The Board requested Ryan Halloran to draft a letter requesting further information of the licensee's college transcript hours. The complaint committee will review this case at the April 13, 2004 meeting.

A motion was made by Stan Cooke that the licensee needs to submit proof of having completed 17 hours of speech courses to meet Kentucky SLPA requirements for licensure. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

Old Business

A motion was made by Stan Cooke for Karen Robinson to draft a letter to those licensees with incomplete files and send it to Judith Page for approval. Motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried. The following individuals with incomplete files are as follows: Tara L. Koker-Noia (SLP), Eric R. Korsgaard (AUD-I), Jared Shifflett (AUD-I), Stacey Simpson-Walker (SLP), Kevin Stimpert (SLP).

New Business

The Board did not discuss terms of service for the Kentucky Speech Board members as there were no updates to report at this time.

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen that cerumen management is within the scope of practice of audiology. Motion, seconded by Pam Ison, carried.

The Board reviewed correspondence from licensed audiologist, Tina Boyle regarding the use of cerumen management and if it applies to the practice of audiology. A motion was made by Joyce Wallen that Karen Robinson respond to Ms. Boyle informing her that as long as an individual has training in cerumen management, the Board accepts this as being within the scope of audiology practice. Motion, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington, carried.

The Board reviewed correspondence from an interim speech-language pathologist practicing under an expired interim license. A motion was made by Ann Neely that Rebecca Isaacs-Duvall apply for full licensure at this time as her interim license is expired. Motion, seconded by Stan Cooke, carried.

The Board reviewed a request from the American Academy of Audiology to share information regarding disciplinary actions taken against speech-language pathologists and audiologists in the state of Kentucky. A motion was made by Stan Cooke that a complaint database be created and to share information with the academy and that they in turn share information with the Kentucky Board. Motion, seconded by Pam Ison, carried.

Licensure Status Report

The status licensure report was provided for member information. The report showed 1,735 speech-language pathology licenses, 173 audiology licenses and 102 speech-language pathology assistant licenses as of February 29, 2004.

Application Review

A motion was made by Stan Cooke, seconded by Joyce Wallen and carried, to approve the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – Camellia G. Huff, Angela F. Rainey, Tracy Redmon, Mary T. Rickert, Jill C. Ritter, Alan F. Smith, Heather J. Smith, Erin Upp, Dana Dally Wilson, and Julie Zoglmann.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM – Barbara Niemeyer, Brenda E. Stefanic, and Amber Wroblewski.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – Jeffrey Fischer and Carmen Wells.

CHANGE IN SUPERVISION and/or PPE SETTING: Kendra L. Palmer (SLPA)

REINSTATEMENT: Timothy Grant Ball (SLP), Judy L. Pollom (SLP), Wanda Roberts (SLP), and Deedie Tucker (SLP).

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen, seconded by Pam Ison, to accept their report and recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours. The motion carried.

Travel and Per Diem

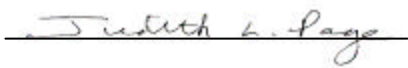
A motion was made by, Dr. Andrew Mickler, seconded by Stan Cooke and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

The next meeting of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board will be held April 13, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. and a Complaint Committee meeting will be held at 12:00 p.m. at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY.

Approved

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Judith L. Page", is written over a horizontal line.